

REMARKS

Claims 29-54 and 56-64 are pending in the present application. Claims 51 and 56 have been amended.

Dependent claims 51 and 56 have been amended merely to improve accuracy and to correct typographical errors. Since these amendments have been made merely for the purpose of improving accuracy, consideration of this Amendment to the dependent claims should not be an undue burden. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to enter this Amendment without withdrawing the present application from issue.

Conclusion

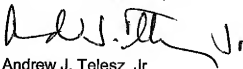
Favorable consideration and entry of this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 are respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. J. Telesz, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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